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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Lindstrom

Application No.: 09/924,605

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For: A method to obtain contamination free
laser mirrors and passivation of these

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Lan VINH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This preliminary amendment is made to put the application in better
condition for examination.

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